

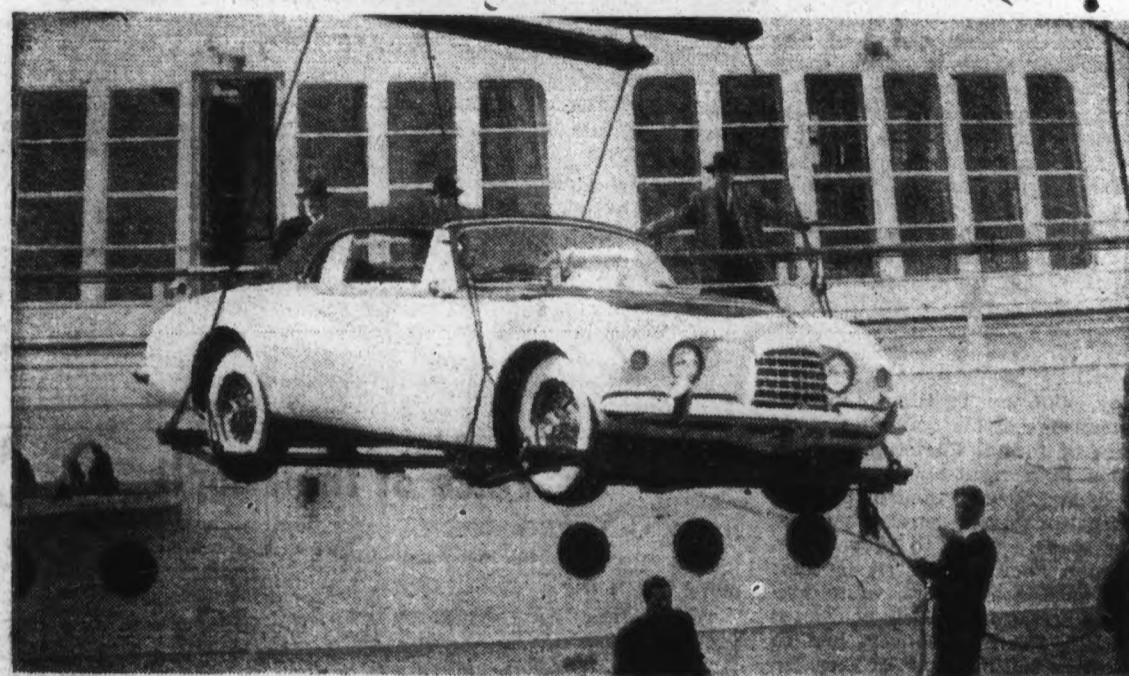


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NEW EXPERIMENTAL CHRYSLER CONVERTIBLE C-200



Chrysler Corporation's experimental C-200 convertible, designed in Detroit by Chrysler engineers and built in Italy, arrived in New York City from Europe, aboard the Liner, S.S. Constitution. The picture shows the convertible being lowered to the dock after a fast Trans-Atlantic crossing.

The C-200 convertible was conceived and designed by Chrysler Engineers in Detroit as "a further experiment to explore the blending of sports car styling with practical automobile design and engineering features".

European influence is reflected in the longer hood, and large, fully exposed wire wheels.

CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser entertained visitors from the coast for a few days last week.

Mrs. Casey, Sr., feels much better after her wringer accident, and has returned to her home in Airdrie.

Mrs. C. D. Casey took in an evening's bridge at the home of her mother in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick visited her parents last week in Crossfield.

Rev. Mr. Dovey, his wife and two children, hope to be present in the United Church on the first Sunday in September. Rev. J. E. Ball is staying for the month of July. Mr. Dovey will come from Windsor, Quebec, to take charge of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rowat, Red Deer, attended the graduation dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love celebrated the latter's birthday in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesketh

journeyed to Gleichen for the long weekend, May 24-25, to see Mr. Hesketh's brother, who has been ill in hospital.

Your local editor regrets the name of Mr. Gallelli was omitted from the list of pallbearers in the account of the funeral of the late Walter Havens.

Mr. Frank Laut is progressing favorably in hospital and hopes to be home at end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, from California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laut.

Mrs. H. Mumby is recuperating after a recent operation in the hospital at Calgary.

Mr. A. Ferngren, father of Mrs. Garnet O'Neil, is spending a little time at the O'Neil farm, where he is recuperating after a recent operation in a Calgary hospital.

Little Brian Wilson was a patient last week in Didsbury hospital.

The many friends of Louise Miller, who is to marry Jimmie Ruddy in mid-June, are inviting any interested friends to attend a

miscellaneous open shower to be held in the United Church parlor on June 7 at 8:30 p.m. You will be made very welcome by the convening hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bland took in the "Canada Day" at Great Falls, U.S.A.

Mrs. Alice Pullan is making a remarkable recovery in a Calgary hospital, after her severe accident.

and is reported in good spirits.

The afternoon Bridge Club members met last week at the home of Mrs. Bert Lilley on Wednesday, May 28. Lunch was served at 4 p.m. Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Oneil, and Mrs. Jean Stevens substituted for members who were unable to be present. High scores were shared by Mesdames Casey and Belshaw.

Garden Club Activities

CROSSFIELD — Four carloads of people journeyed to High River early Saturday morning, conveying 15 Garden Club members and 10 parents, who were present at the second Garden Club Rally of all girls in the district, supervised by Miss Mewha, Home Economist. One or two teams from each separate district were entered in competition at this rally for the honor of going to Oids, where the final team would be selected for Toronto competition.

Miss Helen Hagel spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. Emmanuel Hagel spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel. Emmanuel is now working in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Raymond Schwartzberger left for Fort Simpson, where he is employed for the summer.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing in Canada rose from \$45.75 at Nov. 1, 1950, to \$51.62 at Nov. 1, 1951, while average hours worked dropped from 43

to 41.8.

Thanks is extended to the drivers of cars from Jensens, Bakers,

Copleys and Aldreds.

Dr. Woodsworth Guest Speaker At Graduation Exercises, May 30

CROSSFIELD—Dr. Woodsworth was the guest speaker at the graduation exercises held for five graduating Crossfield students May 30. Graduates Donna McNaughton, Frances Banta, Beth Landymore, Pauline Price and Joanne Copley were feted at a banquet, program and dance in the Community Memorial Hall.

For the banquet the basement of the hall was decorated in school colors of turquoise and black and the same color scheme was carried out in streamers decorating the tables resplendent with beautiful floral arrangements. Places were laid for around 180 guests marked with cards bearing the school crest which also marked the individual programs at each cover.

Grade IX students ushered the guests and Grade VIII served the tables. The guests were received downstairs by Mr. Mumby, principal, Mr. and Mrs. Turly and Nell Bannister. The toastmaster was Nell Bannister who opened the program with the Doxology.

A very delicious banquet was enjoyed. Mrs. W. Aldred is to be commended for convening of same with other helpers from the Home and School Association which sponsored the banquet. A toast to the Queen was made by Joyce Kotow and everyone sang the Anthem.

A toast to the graduates was proposed by Jack Kelly—reply was given by Frances Banta.

A pleasing piano duet was played by Joyce Jensen and Joyce McDonald. Charlie Rowat spoke to the ex-students to which Barbara Bill's fittingly responded.

Mildred Smart gave a pretty vocal number after which Keith Bannister made a toast to the present Student Body to which Lloyd Taas replied. Eugene Harder delighted those present with an accordion solo.

Gerald Porteous toasted the school administrators and Mr. Roy Banta replied. A duet was sung by Lorraine and Helen.

May Kelly made the toast to the teaching staff to which Mr. H. Mumby replied. Beth Landymore played a beautiful piano solo.

Mrs. Wm. Aldred replied to a pleasant toast made by Viola Harder to the ladies and parents. Joanne Copley, graduate, sang "Danny Boy" and received a great ovation.

The guest speaker was Dr. Woodsworth, assistant principal of the University of Alberta Calgary Branch and he was introduced by Nell Bannister.

His talk for over half an hour was pleasing and instructive to the graduates as well as to all present. His topic was "Mature Personality." He stressed the advantages of a fine personality when one is seeking a start in life and how even a good sound education is useless to hold people's interest and respect without a pleasant character behind it all. He brought in all the various phases of personality and dwelt on each.

He was cordially thanked for his interesting talk by Donna McNaughton, graduate.

Presentations were made to Mr. Turly and Mr. Mumby by Gerald Porteous, Nell Bannister presented the graduates with gifts. The graduating class presented the principal with a picture of a mountain scene as a parting gift.

Celebrates 71st Birthday

CROSSFIELD — Mrs. George Murdoch celebrated her 71st birthday and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murdoch, Crossfield; Mrs. Sam Collins and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bob Hendry, Mrs. Jim Banta, Mrs. Claude Dieks, Mrs. Patrillo, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Bob Blair, the last four ladies from Airdrie. The rest were from Crossfield or had lived here when Mrs. Murdoch was with us in Crossfield.

Mrs. Frank Collicut, over two weeks ago, slipped and hurt her back, which necessitated a nurse in the home. With the aid of crutches, she is able to make a little progress and it is hoped that she will soon be restored to health.

Madden Murmurs

Mrs. D. B. Farquharson was hostess Saturday afternoon at a shower which honored Miss Jean Massie. The gifts were daintily wrapped and presented in a white and pink box by Mrs. Howard Farquharson on behalf of those present. Miss Doris Massie and Miss Cochrane helped with the opening of the gifts. The bride-elect fittingly thanked the gathering for the various useful and beautiful gifts.

The hostess served a delicious lunch to 50 or 60 guests.

The out-of-town guests were, Mrs. and Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Ian Laut, from East Community; Mrs. Massie from Midnapore. Mrs. Banta, Mrs. C. W. Aaskow and Mrs. C. A. Havens from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Havens purchased a new home on the North Hill, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bills are carrying on with the farming.

Miss Edith Liddell has given up her position in the Associated Clinic, Calgary, and will spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan and Brenda, of Regina, are visiting the latter's mother and other district relatives.

This was to be hung in the school. The hall upstairs was most elaborately trimmed in pink, turquoise and white streamers which radiated from a wheel in the centre of the hall. A great CHS in black on a checkerboard design at the front brought the school letters to prominence.

The Alta Nite Riders supplied the music for the dance and it was indeed a pleasure to view the beautiful formal gowns with their various colorful corsages.

The elimination dance was won by Reg Baxter and Mildred Rowat.

Those coming back to Crossfield especially for the occasion were Chas. Smith, Lynn Price, Ken Kotow, Mrs. Jim Rowat and Birgit Anderson—all ex-students, and many other students attended whose homes were in town. It was a grand evening and a wonderful success.

EDITORIALS

Spring Horse Show

Unqualified approval of a job well done must be accorded Mr. C. W. Ross and his executive who so ably put on the 1952 Edmonton Spring Horse Show. At a time when horses for utility and work are fast becoming a thing of the past on our farms, it is nevertheless re-assuring to know that lovers of good "horseflesh" are able to put on such an outstanding show.

Grant McEwan, of the University of Manitoba, announced that in at least one class, Saddle Pairs, all entries were so well matched and of such a high standard that it was extremely difficult to make selection of prize winners.

It is unfortunate that more farmers of Northern Alberta did not know of the Spring Horse Show but we understand that this weakness in advance publicity will be corrected next year. Generally speaking, few farmers at this time of year subscribe to a daily paper and few have time to spend long hours listening to the radio. Officials of the Northern Alberta Light Horse Society should try to fill in the gap another year by co-operating with the weekly press, which serves rural Alberta, on advertising and publicity.

New Yacht for the Queen

The British have decided to build the royal family a new yacht. The present royal yacht was built for Queen Victoria, and has lain for years in Portsmouth harbor, condemned as "unseaworthy" by the Admiralty.

The new royal yacht will be a four thousand ton, twenty-one-knot, fifty-five beam craft. It will cost about three million dollars and will be convertible to a hospital ship in time of war.

Britain has always provided its rulers with adequate seagoing transportation but in recent years this tradition has been neglected. King George VI was the first ruling monarch in three centuries who did not own a seagoing yacht. Charles II had twenty-six yachts. Queen Victoria had eight built during her sixty-four year reign. In England a royal yacht is not considered a luxury but a necessity. And since the Duke of Edinburgh served with the Royal Navy in the last war as a Lieutenant Commander, in command of the frigate Magpie, it is altogether fitting that the Royal couple enjoy a royal yacht — at least that is how the British Conservative Government feels about it.

Irrigation Possibilities

Nearly 30 per cent of the earth's land area, or about 9 billion acres, is arid or desert soil. Only about 100 million acres of this, less than 1 per cent, are presently irrigated. An additional 200 million acres can be put "under the ditch."

The above information was given in an address by Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, chief of the United States soil survey division, at the international conference on desert irrigation held in Jerusalem.

Dr. Kellogg pointed out that soil scientists have hitherto been unable to study arid soils located far away from population centres. In his opinion many teams of experts will be needed to make any progress in this new and untouched field. Unless soil irrigation projects are carefully picked, a lot of money and effort will be wasted.

Swine Production Booklet

The federal department of agriculture has just issued a revised edition of the pamphlet "Swine Production," copies of which are obtainable from district agriculturists' offices, or by writing to the Lacombe experimental station, where the booklet was prepared. Giving up-to-date information on the feeding, care and management of swine, this pamphlet should be read by all hog producers.

The Church and the Gospel

By T. W. PUE

Speeches given at the recent United Church Conference in Lethbridge would indicate that several Church leaders are not satisfied with the work being done by the Church. I wonder if in considering the "work" of the Church, church leaders of today are feeling any real satisfaction with the message being delivered from the pulpits, Sunday by Sunday, in our present day churches.

It is possible for a person to attend church from the day of their christening to the day of their death, and never know the fundamental purpose for the church's existence.

Many of our present day preachers and ministers are like John Wesley, who, born and brought

up in the atmosphere of the Church of England of the early eighteenth century, became a renowned preacher of great eloquence, acceptable to any pulpit in London. But that was before John Wesley found that he had the form of Christian faith only and not the substance.

Wesley found, after a missionary trip to America and a meeting-up with a small group of German Moravian Christians that he was not converted, not saved, not born again.

But John Wesley, like the Prodigal son, did indeed come to a knowledge of his soul's lost condition and after years of formal Christianity took on the very substance in a right-about-face conversion and joyfully sprang to the task of preaching his new-found gospel in the old familiar pulpits.

If any argument was required to prove John Wesley was a new man "born again" it is this: that his old church associates didn't want him preaching the gospel of salvation in their churches! So the veteran preacher, but new convert had to go out into the "highways and byways" of England to preach to the unchurched common people of England. And from that began the great Methodist movement that brought in its wake not only the great spiritual changes but also the social revolutions of the 18th and 19th centuries.

NEEDED: A 1952 WESLEY

Travellers from England these days report that the gospel of salvation through the vicarious sufferings of Christ is now being preached in the "low" Church of England, but not the "high." Present-day Methodists and Baptists seem to avoid preaching it today in England as so many of them do here in Canada. It is unusual to hear a Baptist or United Church Minister tell their congregation that they have to accept the Lord Jesus as their personal saviour if they are to gain Everlasting Life.

It is not difficult, therefore, to understand what happened in the life of Elva Sherwin, wife of Richard W. Sherwin, Edmonton contractor, who died recently in Philadelphia and was buried in Edmonton.

At the funeral service, the minister recounted how, having lived most of her life in the atmosphere of the Christian church, she, with her husband, found one day they were both lacking in the vital factor—spiritual re-birth—and how this important event in her life changed her for time and eternity.

She was first baptized in the Church of Christ at Hanna at the age of 14. Along with her husband she experienced a new birth or spirit at the Beulah Tabernacle in Edmonton in the spring of 1949. This quickening of her inner life brought hesitant commitment to Christ as her personal Saviour and Lord of Life. From that time she walked more closely with God, had more definite purpose in living, and experienced a deeper joy which was apparent to her friends and loved ones. Thus, as her "outer nature" was wasting, her "inner nature" was being renewed day by day.

Is there a John Wesley in Alberta to sound the clarion call of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to awaken Albertans, religious and irreligious alike, to find the Saviour as Elva Sherwin did?

Note and Comment

A farmer in Craig County, Oklahoma, which pays a bounty for every wolf killed, made no attempt — despite frequent opportunities — to kill a wolf that lived on his property and constantly raided local chicken coops. Finally his neighbors demanded to know why.

"Well," he explained, "I got bounties off her nine pups this spring and bounties off her seven last year. Guess I'm just too soft-hearted, thinking of a mother and her young."

Bible Today

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.—Peter, II: 19.

WHY NOT PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE?

(From the Camrose Canadian)

There is a group of people who are trying to confuse the rural bones of its inability to construct electrification picture in Alberta. Saskatchewan is not so fortunately situated as either Manitoba or Alberta in the matter of power resources. She has few hydro potentials near to present centres of population. Should Alberta decide to make power a publicly-owned utility at the present time, the Province would be required to assume an additional bonded indebtedness of \$100,000,000.

It is true that Manitoba builds the lines direct to the farm to be served and that there are 27,000 farms already electrified in Manitoba. It is also true that the Manitoba Power Commission owes the Provincial Government the sum of \$35,000,000 with an addition of \$10,000,000 under authorization and not yet expended. This part of the story is never mentioned from the public platform.

And another thing, Manitoba has had a surplus of power since 1910 and has been in the rural electrification picture for twenty years. Likewise, the Saskatchewan Power Commission owes the Saskatchewan Provincial Government \$41,000,000.

Voice of the People

ONE WAR IS ENOUGH

This was true in 1946, and is more true today.

Technocracy has always realized that war will be popular as long as the Price System exists. War brings Price System prosperity. World War II produced the greatest profits in history. In the release "Sanctified Salvation", August 31, 1944, Continental Headquarters of Technocracy Inc., stated:

"Amid the Hollywood glamourizing of this price system of ours and the too, too wonderful results of free enterprise in winning everything from the soap derby to the war, one great irony hits us in the face in the midst of our lush prosperity. Only during a total world war has the Price System of U. S. and Canada, with all its slobbering inefficiencies, approached full employment and prosperous living conditions. This startling fact must be apparent to every American today that only under a world war can our government spend hundreds of billions of dollars, and only if our government can continue to spend hundreds of billions of dollars can we, as a nation, continue to purchase apparent full employment and apparent prosperity. Only during a world war has the Price System of this North America been able to offer the glittering bribery to almost every segment of the national structure, a bribery so attractive that it seduces all citizens into the rapturous acceptance of more of the same, of more wages for the worker, greater salaries for the employed, higher prices for the farmer, more customers for corporate enterprise, and more and better rackets to create more delinquents..."

Under the Price System, men like war because it brings material benefits, with or without risk. What many persons apparently do not realize is that, with the advent of the atomic bomb, war has become too dangerous—every region of the world becomes a potential battlefield and every citizen is engaged.

In an article "One War Is Enough," (Atlantic Monthly, February, 1946) a veteran of forty months of war duty blasts the apathetic attitude of today:

"Probably I shall be tagged as a psychoneurotic veteran of too much bloodshed when I say that I get alternate fighting mad and cold sick inside whenever I hear people talk about the next war. I cannot understand how they can be resigned to the prospects of another global conflict, so casual

This province has made no free rural lines to farm premises. They are undoubtedly sincere in their desire to make the utility a publicly owned affair. They use comparisons between Alberta and Manitoba and between Alberta and Saskatchewan to entice the Alberta farmers under their wing.

As far as rates go at the present time, Alberta customers enjoy rates as low as Manitoba and lower than Saskatchewan and are not carrying any of the bonded indebtedness as an indirect charge against the utility.

Another interesting feature of the argument is that Manitoba's 27,000 rural installations are confined within a geographical area of less than one-third the area in Alberta from the Edmonton district south to the international border, eliminating the Peace River area entirely.

in their assumption that wars are inevitable, so damably aware of the consequences of their current complacency.

"Has everyone in this country lost faith in peace? Here we stand on the threshold of what could be a new and better world, and our fainthearted citizenry insists upon looking backward and muttering that what has always been must be..."

If the people of North America remain in their present state of torpor at the approach of war, like birds hypnotized by a snake, they will surely be consumed.

Today on this continent only Technocracy stands firmly against the drift toward war. All other organizations are part and parcel of the Price System—the system that cannot exist much longer in time of peace.

Operating under the rules of the Price System game, our political and business leaders have been guilty of technological sabotage for many years. And today those who conspire to wage war to perpetuate an outworn system are guilty of technological treason. Judgment will be made by the historical march of events, and the blame will lie equally on all who meekly permit our technological heritage to be sold out to Mars and Mammon.

R. S. CAMERON,
Edmonton, Alberta.

REPLY TO L. DEGROFF

I see that you have changed the subject and are now discussing my inability, lack of grammar and such; you also complain of wasting your time well, you sure are (yours and mine too) because I am not interested in your opinion of me personally.

Since you rate as one of the intelligent residents of our town I am disappointed to see that you do not always act as such. I see it is no use to mention your poems since you are always changing your mind about their meaning.

Now I'll admit your general rule That every poet is a fool; But you yourself may serve to show it That every fool is not a poet.

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One Way To Do It

Junior was a little terror, the scourge of his home and the neighborhood, so Papa was understandably surprised when Mama suggested they buy him a bicycle.

"Do you think it will improve his behavior?" inquired Papa.

"No," answered Mama grimly. "but it might spread his meanness over a larger area."

A Real Surprise

A famous author was autographing copies of his new novel in a large department store. One gentleman pleased him by bringing not only his new book for signature, but reprint editions of the

author's two previous works as well.

"My wife likes your stuff," he remarked rather apologetically. "so I thought I'd give her these signed copies for a birthday present."

"A surprise, eh?" hazarded the author.

"I'll say," agreed the customer. "She's expecting a mink coat."

Country Wit

The city slicker halted his car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer driving a load of hay: "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Chicago?"

The farmer looked up in feigned astonishment. "By gum, stranger, how'd ye know my name was cornsilk?"

"I guessed it," answered the slicker.

"Then by heck," snapped the farmer, "guess your way to Chicago!"

Carry On!

One sunny afternoon two silent lanky mountaineers met on a wooded trail. One stared at the other with a puzzled expression and inquired:

"Look here, David, what do you mean by shooting at me? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Abe Gordon, didn't you?" asked the other.

"Sure, but Abe's dead."

"Well," was the stern reply. "I'm his executor."



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Alberta Lawyers

To Argue Appeal

Five Alberta lawyers will travel to London some time in June, but it won't be a pleasure trip.

All will appear before the Privy Council about June 30 to argue a legal case of the utmost importance to Alberta oil men.

The four Calgary lawyers are H. G. Nolan, Q.C., Harold W. Riley, Q.C., S. J. Helman, Q.C., and D. Rae Fisher. George Steer, Q.C., of Edmonton, will round out the group.

The appeal arises from the recent Alberta Supreme Court 4-1 decision that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and Imperial Oil Ltd. were entitled to use the natural gas belonging to Michael Borys in removing their petroleum from under his 160-acre farm in the Leduc oilfield.

Since the suit was started before appeals to the Privy Council were abolished in Canada, the Supreme Court of Canada has been by-passed.

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Tomorrow's Fur

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On the morning of the snow-storm which we had around May 1, our three-year-old boy stood up in bed, looked out of the window and said: "Oh, look, it's snowing on the cowbossy's breakfast." Bon Accord. MRS. A. McBRIDE.

The other day I discovered my three-year-old daughter busily washing her doll's face. Whereupon I said, "Oh, you mustn't wet the doll or you'll wash all her paint off."

That night as I wiped her face she cried out, "Don't Mommy, my paint might come off."

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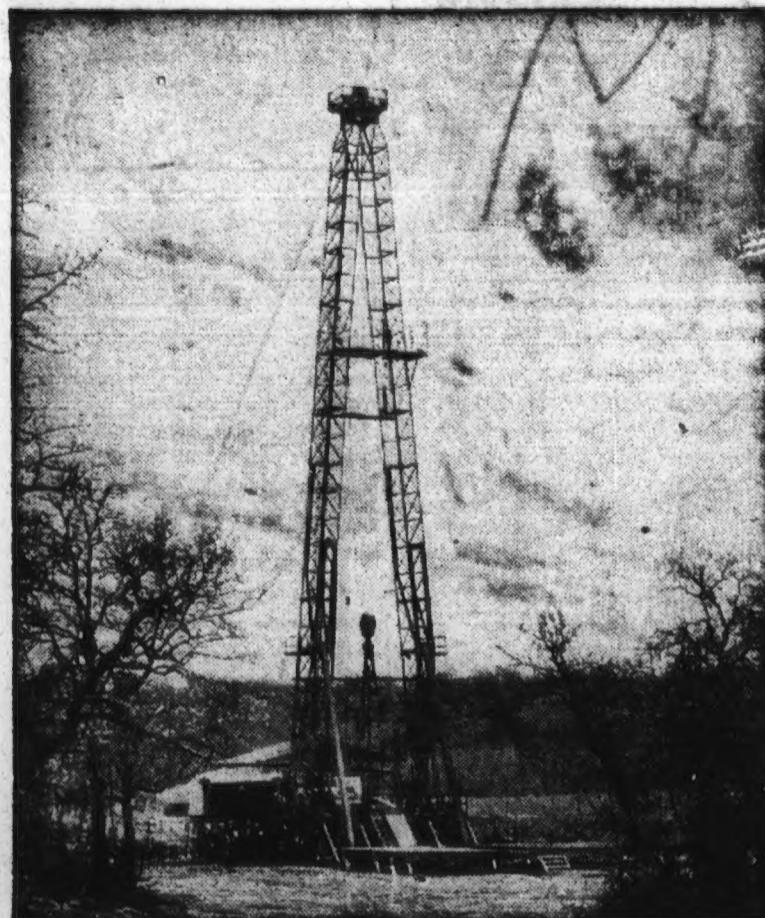
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ONE OF NEW CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY'S new rigs, which has just completed preliminary tests near Nocona, Texas, and is en route via trailer-truck convoy 2,000 miles to the company's properties in the Leduc field in northern Alberta, Canada. The 25 huge trucks left Nocona, May 6 and are due at the northern field about May 20. Field operations, part of an ambitious program calling for one new drilling a week for 50 weeks, are slated to begin before the end of the month. A similar rig will start via truck convoy for the Leduc field following completion of tests in Texas according to Frank Kafel, president and managing director of the company.

Priest Says Man In Moon Is Woman

ST. ADOLPHE, Man.—(BUP) —The Rev. Leon Rivard, owner of the largest home-made telescope in the province, claims the Man in the Moon is a woman.

The 67-year-old Roman Catholic priest presented details for proof. Her figure measures 860 miles from head to toe and can be seen lying between two mountain chains on the southwest segment of the satellite.

The elderly priest has studied hundreds of stars as well as the trajectory of planets, during the past three years. He first began his study in 1948 with a three-inch mirror telescope.

His interest in the heavenly bodies began while he was studying for the priesthood at Ste. Hyacinthe, Que. It was not until after five years as a missionary and 32 years as a pastor at Ile de Chene, Man., however, that he took a serious interest in his hobby.

His observatory on the grounds of the St. Adolphe Catholic convent has a dome rising more than 20 feet and is designed to the exact scale of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C. He calls it "Observatoire St. Andre" after the French saint.

The dome houses a powerful 65-inch Newtonian reflecting telescope and has two large panels which open at one section of the roof to give full view of the skies. The 65-inch reflector is believed the most powerful in the province.

The telescope, mounted exactly the same as those in Victoria and Mt. Palomar, Calif., can probe the heavens 40,000,000 light years away while the concave reflecting surface can magnify up to 260 diameters.

The reflecting mirror, ground to precision by Father Rivard, has lead pipes for supporting rods, a washing machine wheel for pivoting and tobacco cans filled with lead for counter-balance weights.

Father Rivard says he has a lot of work to do on his home observatory yet. He plans to build a

precision clock to automatically keep the telescope lined up with whatever heavenly body he is studying, and a camera to take pictures of any new developments in the universe.

Steel Soon To Be Laid On \$13,000,000 Polythene Plant

Steel work, which is to commence by June 1 on a \$13,000,000 polythene or plastics plant is being constructed in the industrial area on the eastern outskirts of Edmonton for Canadian Industries Ltd.

Several temporary constructions have already been erected by Poole Construction Ltd., general contractors and work is being done on six main buildings.

175 men are employed on the construction project which includes a warehouse, shops, stores, main office, laboratory, oil and paint shop, and a personnel building. Production units will be built later. The plant will convert natural gas into ethylene in the ethylene plant with its associated cracking furnaces, compressor house and control room.

Also being constructed in this area is a \$500,000 substation for Calgary Power Ltd. which is one of the largest in Western Canada.

A CPR spur line which will be operated to the plant is also under construction.

Social Crediters Aiding B.C. Brothers

VANCOUVER — The National Social Credit League organizer has confirmed that the B.C. league is receiving extensive aid from Alberta.

Orvis Kennedy, in Vancouver on league business, said the money is being used to finance travelling, radio broadcast and publication of Social Credit literature.

He said collections are made through groups known as "100 Clubs." These are formed in constituencies throughout Alberta and have 100 members each. Each member pays \$10 a year.

Bridal Shower Honors Bride-Elect

CROSSFIELD — The United Church parlor was the setting for a pretty miscellaneous shower which honored Miss Doreen Laut, on Saturday evening, May 31.

The hostesses, Mesdames Murdoch and English, were ably assisted by a number of good friends. Little Dorothy Walroth and Ralph Lowe presented the many and varied gifts in a huge box decorated "Jenkins Groceria Style" which specified the occupation of the groom. The little wagon and couple made a good many trips with its precious load before the end was in sight.

Doreen thanked her friends for convening her lovely shower and also those who were in attendance.

The parlor was attractively decorated with bouquets of lilac and the bride-elect was seated 'neath a mauve and white canopy of streamers and pretty yellow balloons filled with confetti, which were pierced, during the evening's activity, allowing a "shower" to fall on the honored guest, who was assisted in the opening of her gifts by her sister Mary and Miss L. English.

A very tasty lunch was served by the hostesses and assistants. Mrs. Service, the groom's mother, and Mrs. J. Laut, mother of the bride-elect, shared the honors at the tea urns at a very attractive table graced with silver, mauve and yellow flowers and tapers. There were about 65 guests present to enjoy the evening.

Baptist Young People Shower Friends

CROSSFIELD — The Young people of Crossfield Baptist Church were instrumental in featuring a pretty shower on Friday, May 30, in the Masonic Hall at 8:30 p.m., honoring Miss Jean Massie and her groom-elect, Mr. R. Cochrane.

The honored guests were seated beneath wedding bells and gala pink and silver streamers, which fell to the chairs suitably marked with a linen slip bearing the words "Mr." and "Mrs.", respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Wray's two little children, Barry and Bevin, dressed in sailor suits, presented a beautiful "dream" boat, with white sails and blue water imita-

tion, which was packed with wonderful miscellaneous gifts. The happy couple voiced their appreciative thanks to all.

House Painting Record Set Up

EDMONTON, May 18—(CP)—A Canadian house-painting record was set here Saturday.

Fifty Edmonton painters covered 1,200 square feet on a duplex bungalow in eight minutes and 18 seconds. The previous record was set last year in Winnipeg where a house was painted in 10 minutes and 32 seconds.

The stunt was arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to advertise beautification week.

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A pleasant program was enjoyed and the following made contributions to same: Recitation by little Anna Massie; duet by Helen Miller and Lorraine Faas; violin-accordion, piano and vocal by the Harder family; a little Sunday school group sang several selections, accompanied by Rev. Mr. McDonald on guitar; Vocal duet by Alice and Jean Smith; song by Violet Anhoras, accompanied by sister Janet; duet by Joyce Bauck and Darlene Dick, and a cute song by little Glenda Hehr; cornet solo by Glen Finch.

The honored guests were the parents of bride and groom elect and the grandmothers, Mesdames Fredell and Massie, who were seated on either side of the special guests. Mrs. I. Massie poured tea for the occasion from a daintily-appointed table graced with silver and bouquets of lilacs.

Forest Fire Biggest Yet

EDMONTON—The biggest forest fire of the season raged Sunday night in young timber growth south of McMurray in northern Alberta.

"It's the biggest yet," said Chief Timber Inspector J. L. Jansen as he reported that a bulldozer and at least 20 fire fighters were battling the blaze. It broke out in the middle of last week.

The fire is near Cheecham 40 miles south of McMurray, which is about 240 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Mr. Jansen said that three other

Dispute Value Of Lands In Vicinity Namao Airport

EDMONTON — Conflicting estimates on value of mineral rights on a quarter section of land adjacent to the Namao airport were given Tuesday by witnesses testifying in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

The case arises out of expropriation of the land in March, 1950, for the erection of residences and other buildings for the airport project. Mrs. Mary Pearse, widow from whom the land was expropriated, claims she is unable to develop her minerals rights and that she has not been compensated.

Two geologists gave evidence on the value of the mineral rights. One of them placed it at a minimum of \$23,000, and the other at \$9,000.

Ian Cook, Calgary consulting geologist, gave the higher figure. He said he considered his minimum estimated value of \$23,000 "a fair and reasonable sum."

The quarter section formerly owned by Mrs. Pearse, is 1 1/8 miles from a well that produces 40 gallons a day from the Lower Cretaceous sands, Mr. Cook said.

Henry Kunst of Calgary, a geologist with Imperial Oil Ltd., testified on behalf of the government. He said the Pearse property would not be considered for drilling by his company.

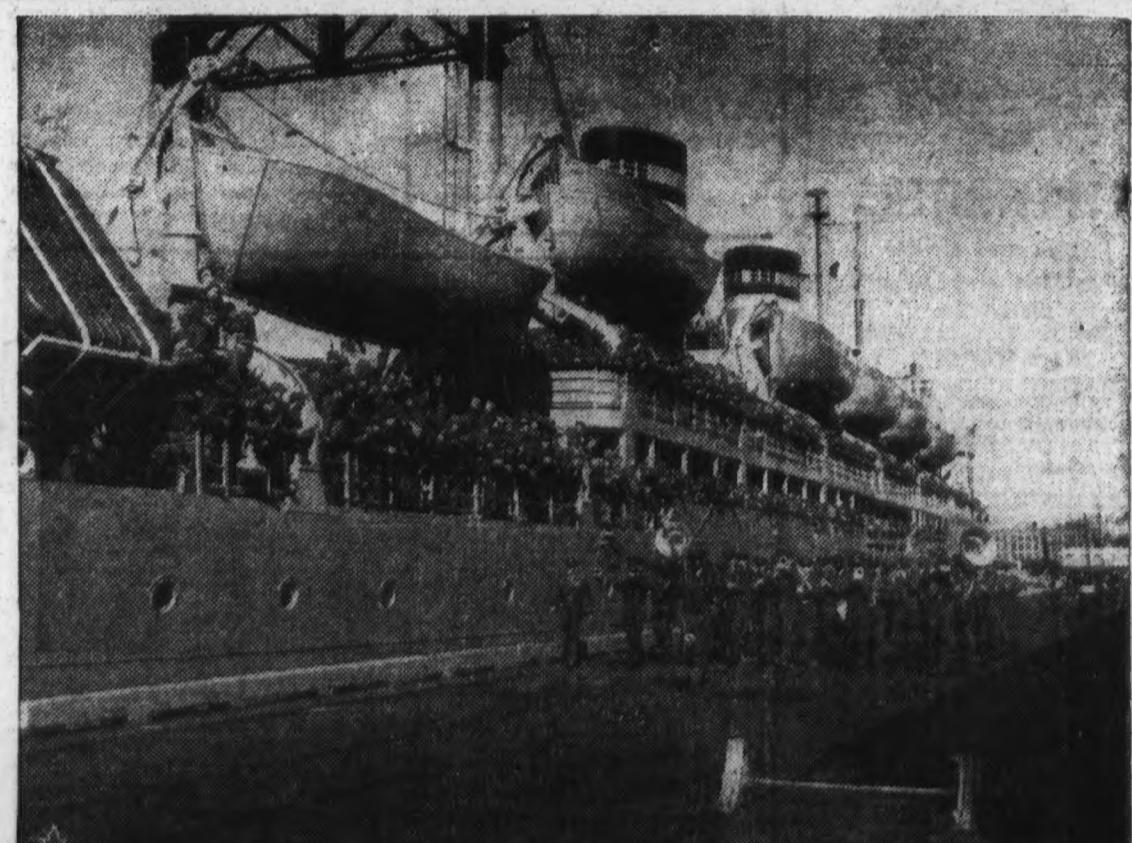
He estimated the value of the mineral rights at \$9,000, if a 100 per cent lease was included.

This is the second time the Pearse case has been before the Exchequer Court. It came to trial last October but was adjourned when counsel apparently reached a settlement.

Under the terms of the settlement, the Crown agreed to pay Mrs. Pearse \$24,000 for the surface, and co-operate with her or the lessee of the mineral rights in the drilling of wells on the property. This settlement was rejected by department of transport officials, making necessary the special court sitting now in progress.

bush fires burning in northern Alberta either were under control or being brought under control.

These fires were in the Hooke Lake area about 280 miles north-east of Edmonton, east of McMurray and east of High Prairie. The blaze near High Prairie about 175 miles northwest of Edmonton, burned over 140 acres.



CANADIAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR FAR EAST — Over 1,000 Canadian soldiers, en route to Korea to replace elements of Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade, received a typical United States Army sendoff recently as their trooper pulled out of port to the

martial strains of the Seattle Military Band. The trooper, on a turnabout trip, had just disembarked hundreds of Canadians, home on rotation leave, a short time before sailing. — (National Defence Photo).

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Should I drop A or B? I would like to like both but it seems as if I can't.

PUZZLED.

ANSWER:

Really. Puzzled, I think it is a mistake for a girl as young as

you to drop all her boy friends but one.

If they break up later on, it is more difficult for her to take up where she left off than for him.

I know, however, that in many communities this custom of going steady begins at an early age and its only advantage is that the girl always knows she has a date for all important social functions.

Why don't you explain to B that A has been a friend of yours for so long that you just can't drop him but that you will have more dates with B than with A? This may help.

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He Loved Sea But She Didn't

LOS ANGELES—A merchant marine captain who can't stand living ashore and a wife who can't take life at sea make a poor marital combination, Superior Judge Orlando Rhodes agreed.

He awarded a divorce to Mrs. Sophie Proamos Fafalios, 39, of Hermosa Beach, when she testified that her years at sea with Fafalios had, in effect, sent her love for him awash.

Married in 1945 to Stavos L. Fafalios, 36, then a first mate on a freighter, she tried living aboard ship for two years as the only woman among 48 men.

Mrs. Fafalios said she couldn't eat the food, had no one to talk to and couldn't stand the changes of climate in 14 different countries they visited.

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3 tablespoons butter
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¼ teaspoon salt
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2 eggs separated
½ cup milk
½ cup grated apple

Melt butter in cake pan, add maple syrup and remove from heat. Cut cored, unpeeled apples into ½ inch slices and arrange in syrup mixture. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream shortening with ½ cup sugar and unbeaten egg yolks until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients and milk alternately in small amounts, beating well after each addition. Add apple. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry, beat in remaining sugar and fold into batter. Spread batter over the apple and syrup mixture and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 to 50 minutes.

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EDMONTON — Announcement has been made here by officials of the Farmers' Union of Alberta of dates and places of district and sub-district conventions and rallies to be held this spring and summer.

Conventions include the following: Dis. No. 3, Athabasca, July 5; Dis. No. 4, St. Paul July 3; Dis. No. 5, Onoway, June 26; Dis. No. 6, Lamont, July 26; Dis. No. 7, Wainwright, July 4; Dis. No. 8, Viking, July 10.

District officials looking after registration of delegates to conventions will be provided with an up-to-date record of membership in each local, and only locals in good standing will be permitted to send delegates. A local in good standing is defined as one with not less than six paid-up members for 1952. One delegate is allowed for each 10 members or major portion thereof. For example, a local with 26 members may send three delegates. Delegates will be provided with a ribbon when they register which will enable them to take part in voting.

Visitors will be welcome at all district conventions. The president will attend all conventions, and our FWUA president will attend some. Reports will be given by district officials. Election of officers for next year will take place and important matters will be discussed.

All locals are urged to send their full quota of delegates and are asked to extend an invitation to visitors. Delegates will be expected to get up and speak, to express the opinion of members in their respective locals, and should also take back a full report to their locals.

Sub-district rallies to be held include the following:

District 4—Sub-dist. 4, June 16, at Glendon; Sub-dist. 7, June 19, Parish hall, at St. Paul; Sub-dist. 1, June 20, at Sprucefield hall; Sub-dist. 2, June 21, at Ed蒙d; Sub-dist. 3, June 23, Legion hall, at Aspmont. All rallies begin at 1 p.m. in District 4.

District 5—Sub-dist. 4, Drayton Valley, June 9 at 8 p.m.; Sub-dist. 2, Morinville, June 11 at 1 p.m.; Sub-dist. 5, Styal, June 14 at 8 p.m.; Sub-dist. 1, Stony Plain, June 16 at 8 p.m.; Sub-dist. 3, Cherhill, June 17 at 8 p.m. All District 5 rallies will be attended by Mark Saffin, Morinville, and Mrs. Olive Harrold, St. Albert, FUA and FWUA directors.

District 6—Sub-dist. 1, Monday, June 16, at Gibbons; Sub-dist. 2, Tuesday, June 17, at Ardrossan; Sub-dist. 3, Wednesday, June 18, at Padola; Sub-dist. 4, Thursday, June 19, at Vegreville; Sub-dist. 5, Friday, June 20, at Andrew. All District 6 rallies will begin at 10 a.m.

Communists at Trenton. They had last year and held in a local prison been under arrest for periods for six months. Before his jailing ranging from several months to the Communists had confined him years at missions in northern to his mission for two years.

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